

STORY OF A SKULL, BURIED SIX CENTURIES, TELLS OF THE PERFECT AMERICAN



Dr. Furstenan and Skull of Original American.

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Denver, Col., July 19.—For six centuries an Indian sphinx sat, buried in the sand on the shores of Catalina island, off the coast of California. He gazed toward the sea and guarded the secret of a vanished race.

This mysterious figure has been brought to the light of day by Dr. A. W. Furstenan, world-wanderer and noted naturalist, and his secret is now revealed.

"He was the perfect American," says the scientist, "and he was probably the last of his race."

In Dr. Furstenan's Denver laboratory and museum, filled with strange specimens of animal life and relics of antique man from far lands and distant ages, are the material remains from which the doctor reads the old Indian's history as an open book and tells what manner of life he lived and how puny and decadent we modern Americans are in comparison.

Since leaving Berlin university Dr. Furstenan has spent most of his time delving with a pick and shovel. During a visit to California an old Mexi-